

■ Friday, 17 October 2008

- 15:00 Welcome and Introduction
Corinna Hauswedell, Loccum
Margret Johannsen, Hamburg
- 15:30 **Constructive ambiguities:
Peace-building in Northern Ireland**
Adrian Guelke, School of Politics and International Studies, Queen's University Belfast
- Running out of time?
Assessing the peace process in the Middle East**
Ghassan Khatib, Vice President of Birzeit University; Jerusalem Media and Communication Center; "Bitterlemons"
- 17:00 Tea and Coffee
- 17:15 **Workshop I
Learning in conflict**
About mindsets, identities, communication and capacity building

Chair: *Paul Nolan*, School of Education, Queen's University Belfast

Sami Adwan, Peace Research Institute in the Middle East, Beit Jala & University of Bethlehem
Avishai Ehrlich, Academic College of Tel Aviv - Jaffa
Allam Jarar, Palestinian National Initiative, Ramallah
Tal Litvak-Hirsch, Dept. of Behavioral Science, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva
John Loughran, INTERCOMM, Belfast
Duncan Morrow, Chief Executive Officer of the Community Relations Council, Belfast
Christian Sterzing, Die Grünen, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Ramallah
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:30 **Workshop I** (to be continued)
- 21:30 Talks by the open fire place

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- 09:30 **Workshop II
Coming to terms**
About negotiations, inclusion, power-sharing, external involvement

Chair: *Margret Johannsen*, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg

Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs (PASSIA), Jerusalem
Asia Afaneh, MA, Near and Middle Eastern Studies (SOAS), Berlin
Diana Buttu, former member of the PNA Negotiations Support Unit, Ramallah
Amit Leshem, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem
Sean Murray, Chairperson of Cuige Uladh (Ulster Province), Sinn Fein, Belfast
N.N., Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Dermot Nesbitt, Ulster Unionist Party, Belfast
Dawn Purvis, MLA, Progressive Unionist Party, Belfast
*Azzam Tamimi**, Institute of Islamic Political Thought, London
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:20 Guided tour to Loccum Monastery
- 14:30 **Workshop III
Security matters**

Chair: *Corinna Hauswedell*, Protestant Academy Loccum
- Session A**
About confidence-building and disarmament

Joe Brosnan, Independent Monitoring Commission (IMC), Belfast/Dublin
Bernd W. Kubbig, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
Anat Kurz, The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv
Mohammad Almasri, Palestinian Centre of Research and Strategic Studies, Ramallah
Sean Murray, Sinn Fein, Belfast
Ian R. K. Paisley Jnr., MLA, Democratic Unionist Party, Belfast
Andrew Sens, Independent International Commission on Decommissioning (IICD), Washington/Belfast/Dublin
- 16:15 Tea and Coffee

- 16:30 **Session B**
About legitimacy of force and policing
Mamoun Attili, Danish Church Aid, formerly Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights (PICCR), Ramallah
Roland Friedrich, Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Ramallah
Lily Habash, Senior Advisor, Palestinian Authority, Ramallah
Mark Hamilton, Chief Superintendent, Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), Belfast
Al Hutchinson, Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, Belfast
Anat Kurz, INSS, Tel Aviv
David Rose, Northern Ireland Policing Board, Belfast
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:30 After Dinner: Time for informal meetings

■ Sunday, 19 October 2008

- 09:30 **Panel discussion
No peace, no war – Middle East, quo vadis?**
Facilitator: *Margret Johannsen*

Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs (PASSIA), Jerusalem
Muriel Asseburg, Head of Research Division Middle East and Africa, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
Joe Brosnan, IMC, Belfast/Dublin
Andreas Gies, Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin
Chris Maccabe, Former Political Director of the Northern Ireland Office (NIO), Belfast
Avi Primor, Director of the Center for European Studies at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel; Former Israeli Ambassador to Germany
Andrew Sens, IICD, Washington/Belfast/Dublin
*Azzam Tamimi**, Institute of Islamic Political Thought, London
- 11:30 **Wrap up session**
Facilitator: *Paul Nolan*
Adrian Guelke, Queen's University Belfast
Corinna Hauswedell, Loccum
Margret Johannsen, Hamburg
Ghassan Khatib, Birzeit University
Amit Leshem, Jerusalem
- 12:30 Lunch and end of the conference